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Money Alan Blinder, former deputy chairman of the US Federal Reserve, discusses central banking with Pinchas Landau.

Yigal Amir verdict today

CONFESSED assassin Yigal Amir faces his verdict and probable sentencing in Tel Aviv District Court this morning. If convicted of the murder of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin...



Likud Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu shows how he cast his ballot in yesterday's party primaries in Jerusalem.

16 new faces on Labor's Knesset slate

SIXTEEN new faces appear on Labor's list for the next Knesset, which was presented yesterday evening after the national and regional lists elected in Monday's primaries were combined. Senior Labor figures yesterday expressed satisfaction with the young new leadership concentrated at the top of the list...

TV: Begin, Meridor top Likud list

WHATEVER deals were rumored to have been hatched in the Likud, they did not keep MKs Ze'ev Begin and Dan Meridor from the top slots in yesterday's primaries, according to projections by TV pollsters on both Channel 1 and Channel 2. Right next to them is Ariel Sharon...

Labor's machine is well oiled

THE Labor Party machine is alive and well. The results of the Labor vote illustrate better than anything the continuing power of the backstage manipulators. The list produced in the Labor primaries is one which would have gladdened the heart of any Labor appointments committee of yesterday. Prime Minister Shimon Peres has every reason to feel gratified...

ANALYSIS SARAH HONG ex-general like Barak in the leadership, as well as others with military pasts like Orr and Binyamin Ben-Eliezer. A tough security-oriented image is just what Peres needs after the recent terrorist outrages...

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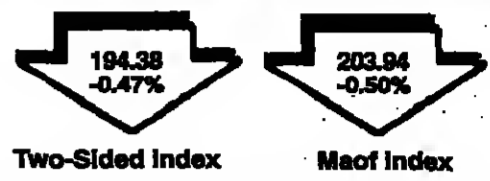




Market falls as options holders sell shares

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

FELICE MARANZ



STOCKS fell yesterday as Maof Index options holders, who are betting the index will reach a lower level, sold shares in companies on the index. The Maof Index dropped 0.50 percent to 203.94 and the Two-Sided Index fell 0.47% to 194.38. Of 992 issues trading across the exchange, nine shares fell for every five that rose.

Key Representative Rates: US dollar ... NIS 3.1060 +0.75%, Sterling ... NIS 4.7460 +0.87%, Mark ... NIS 2.1060 +0.65%. Includes sections for INFLATION STOCK MARKETS, New York market indexes, NYSE stocks, and Other stock market indexes.

Multi-sided trading and Two-sided trading tables. Includes sections for Commercial Banks, Mortgage Banks & Finance, Financial Institutions, Insurance, Trade & Services, Property, Building & Agriculture, Oil Exploration, Parallel List, and Industries.

INFLATION MONEY MARKETS: Dollar crossrates (US), Libor rates, Foreign financial data courtesy of CommStock Trading Ltd., INFLATION COMMODITIES AND METALS, US commodities, London commodities, Spot market metals (US), New York metal futures, London metal futures.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK PRICES: Table listing various international stocks with columns for Name, Price, and Change. Includes sections for NEW YORK, LONDON, and PARIS.

'Mad-cow' crisis pulls down FTSE

LONDON (Reuter) - UK stocks fell for a second day as the BSE, or 'mad-cow', crisis continued to weigh on sentiment. The FTSE 100 closed 21.0 points lower at 3,660.9, extending Monday's 25.1-point decline.

Wall Street stocks steady after rates unchanged

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Wall Street stocks drifted higher in lackluster trading yesterday as little enthusiasm was generated by the Federal Reserve's widely expected decision to leave interest rates unchanged.

CURRENCY CROSS RATES: Table showing exchange rates for MARK, STERLING, YEN, SFR, and FF.





